himself and the rest of the Cabinet, and of any other distinguished men with whom he might be in correspondence!

-There will be no appeal to the civil courts for the relief of Bishop Onderdonk. The Church Journal says: relief of Bishop Onderdonk. The Charch Journal says:

"Rumors have prevailed, in some instances getting into the
daily papers, that the Bishop of New-York is about to appeal to
the civil courts to obtain relief. The Bishop has long ago had in
his possession the opinion of distinguished jurists that such an appeal would probably be successful, and thousands of deliars have
been placed at his command to defray the expenses of the contest.
But he has, at all times, steadily refused to take any step of the
sort, preferring to leave the whole question where the Church has
pliced it—in the hands of his Rt. Rev. Brethren in the House of
Bishops. From this position he has never dreamed of departing Bishops. From this position he has never dreamed of departin now, no matter how severe the temptation may have appeared to some of sits friends. The story that he contemptate any different course is utterly unfounded. He is content to suffer and to wait.

-Miss Sarah Jane Lippincott of Philadelphia, better known as Grace Greenwood, delivered, on Tues day evening, at the Tremont Temple, Boston, a lecture 'The Heroic of Common Life." The building was erowded, and the lecturer was introduced to the audience by Mrs. C. M. Severance, one of the Committee of the "Fraternity Lecture Association," under whose auspices the lecture was delivered. Mrs. Lippincott, in elucidating her subject, alluded to the Norfolk panic in 1855, and spoke of the late Dr. Kane, Lieutenan Herndon, Rosa Bonheur, Harriet Hosmer, and other true heroes.

- The Freeman's Journal has the following hard hit at Dr. Potts for his "demean"or:

hit at Dr. Potta for his "demean" or:

"Leaving the word-critics to have their little discussion on the
point, we must say that Dr. Potta, in his remark, has provoked
hostilities which he is not the man who can afford to continue.
Have the 'lecturers' been assailing him? Is he pestered with invitations to lecture, that take up his time to refuse? Some twenty years upo, we recollect one evening having, for a dismal fortyfive and a half minutes, sat 'under' (front pow, right-aand side—
leaves the in the host of a liceture, from Dr. Potta on Praconly one other in the bos?) a "iscurse" from Dr. Forks, on Froks, byteriaming and unless he is a greatly-changed man, he is in no danger of being asked to "demean" himself as a speaker any where outside of the routine functions of his own calling. We recommend the gaulieman to be a little more modest in criticising performances of which nature has not fitted him to be a judge."

-Archbishop Hughes publicly acknowledges the receipt of \$195 11, through the hands of George Kreisler, esq., No. 94 Pearl street, from a charitable gentleman of Malaga, whose name, though known, he does not feel at liberty to publish without his previous consent. This amount is for charitable purposes.

-Col. Ben. Shelby, a prominent Kentucky lawyer, is about entering the ministry of the Baptist Church. -The State Department gives notice that the only passports that will admit American travelers into Prus a are those issued by the general Government at Washington. Such is the decision of the Prussian au-

thorities. -Mr. Baily, the proprietor of The Free South news paper office, which was recently destroyed at Newport, Ky., declares his determination to buy a new press and type and resume the publication of his paper.

-The Rt. Rev. Bishop Williams, of Conn., and the Rt. Rev. Dr. Potter, Provisional Bishop of New-York, are making a brief visit to Troy.

-The Boston Courier learns that so much of a recent statement in the New-York Evening Post, as attributes to Prof. Huntington of Cambridge a sympathy with the peculiar ecclesiastical views lately pe pounded by Dr. Bellows, and known as "Broad Church," is entirely without foundation in fact.

-It has already been stated that Mr. Burnham, the Massachusetts Liquor Agent, expressed his willingness to yield up his business books, in order that he migh be released from jail. It now appears that he merely wanted to make an explanation, with the hope that i would purge him of the contempt for which he was committed to jail by the Legislature. His explanation was that the books would criminate him-just the thing that the Legislature wanted to find out.

-The following is a list of the surviving widows (out of about 5,000 admitted) who were pensioned under the first act that was passed by Congress, viz: July 4, 1836-for the services of their husbands in the Revolutionary war. To entitle them to a pension, the act required that the marriage should have taken place prior to the completion of their husbands' services in that war. It is remarkable that in nearly all of them they applied for and received their pensions up to the 4th of March last, the date of the last return; and still more so that, in several cases, they should be living 84 years after their marriage, and have enjoyed their country's bounty for 38 years:

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Susannah, do.	Joseph Harvey.	New-London	99	1770
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Mury, do. Phin	cous Harry	Oneida	92	1761
Jame, do, Isaac	Slanghter	Orange	503	-
Wintie, do. J.	D. Van Patton.	Montgomery	102	1780
Elizabeth, do	John H. Post	CAROLINA.	100	1780
Mertha, do, Jo.	shon Elkins	Chatham	102	1780
Aun. do. Jame.	. Hutchins	Orange	99	1701
Winnefred, do.	. Jacob Holly	Halifax	104	1788
Filmsbeth do.	Wm. Lane	Davidson	90	1791
Susannah, de.	Wm. West.	VLVANIA.	100	1770
Sarah Rentami		Wayne	103	1780
Elizabeth do.	Robert Keller	Lancuster	103	1776
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Anna, do. Wm.	Taylor	Madison	102	1780

-The Albany Morning Times relates the following, wherein a citizen of New-York performed a highly creditable part:

creditable part:

"Nearly everybody knows 'Little Jimmy,' the blind newsboy, a bright, intelligent and cheerful lad of tem years. Mr. Britton, of the Stanwis, has given bin exclusive permission to sell his papers in the house, and he is a favorite with and well patronised by those frequenting it. 'Jimmy' plays on the plane and sings finely, and, we understand, has learned to do both without any regular instruction. Yesterday, several of the gentlemen at the Stanwiz were interested in conversing with him, when he asked permission, of Mr. Peck, to go into the parlor and play and sing or them. It was granted, and online a number went up with him. permission, of Mr. Peck, to go into the parior and play and sing for them. It was granted, and quite a number went up with him. Sitting down to the instrument he touched it beautifully, and commenced his song. It was a sweet, plaintive, touching song, rendered with such beauty and feeding that, ore finished, the little fellow, could be have seen, would have found tears in the eyes of every one present—tears that came without restraint, and such as do the strong man credit, for they were of the heart. At the conclusion one of the gentlemen, Mr. Y.— of New-York, drow from his pecket-book twenty-five dollars, and presented it to the lad. 'Jimmy' was overjoyed at the generous gift, and his gentitude, we'll be bound, fully repaid the generous donor. He declared himself' the richest boy that ever was,' and started of happy as a king, to tell his mother his good furture. It is just such little incidents as these that make us think so well of the such little incidents as these that make us think so well of the world, and make us continue our faith in the abundance of good

-The Rev. Thes. Starr King is 36 years old. He was the successor of the Rev. John Pierpont of the Hollis-street Church of Boston, where he has success fully labored for ten or twelve years. He is a member of the Eastern Unitarian Conference. His theology is of the Channing type. He is the intimate and highly esteemed friend of Gannett, Bellows, Peabody, Huntington, Osgood, and others, prominent in the Unitarian Church. He is the son of a clergyman, and was left by the "Laws of Disorder," at an early age, to struggle for himself and widowed mother, with five chil dren younger than himself. In this case our young men have another brilliant example of what purpose, virtue and labor can do in purifying, elevating and en-

nobling them. -In justice to Count Gurowski, it is proper to say that his able and interesting article on Italy and Federation, which appeared in yesterday's TRIBUNE, was in our hands for publication long before the arrival of Napoleon's recent letter to the King of Sardinia.

We have received from Messrs. E. & G. W. Blunt Supplement No. XI of the American Lloyds.

MARINE APPAIRS.

NAVAL. At last advices from the Mediterranean Squadron, the United States flag-ship Wabash had not received the orders to return to the United States, which were dispatched from the Navy Department about three weeks since. She is, however, by this time, preparing to sail for New-York, and will probably arrive here about Christmas. The Wabash has been two years in commission, the present being her second regular cruise. She is a splendid steam frigate, 3,200 tuns burden, carries 12 large guns, and 400 officers and men. She was built at Philadelphia in 1855, and rates with the Niagara and Roanoke. It will take about \$100,000 to pay off the ship's company of the Wabash. The Vincennes, a 20-gun sloop-of-war of 700 tuns, will also be due in the United States in a few weeks, from the tached from the same fleet, is expected to reach one of

Coast of Africa. The steam frigate Merrimac, late flag ship of the Pacific Squadron, is on her way home, and, with the old sloop-of-war Vandalia, recently deour naval stations early in the new year. The sloopof-war Germantown, and the steam frigate Mississippi, both of the East India Squadron, have served nearly their specified term in commission; the Bainbridge and Perry, of the Brazil Squadron, have done likewise, and the Macedonian, of the Mediterranean fleet, and the Powhatan in China, will before six months, be looking out for homeward-bound orders. Nearly all these vessels will be replaced by new steamers or sailing ships of marked efficiency.

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The schr. Frances Arthemas, Eaton, arrived at Key West from Machins on the 7th, and sailed on the 8th for New-Orleans. She picked up, off Cape Florids, the officers and crew of the brig King Bird, Collins, master, from New-York for Aspinwall. The brig found ered in the late gale.

Appointed to the Revenue Service.

Wm. Ledyard Ellsworth, United States Consul at Cyprus, has been appointed by the President a lieutenant in the Revenue service.

tenant in the Revenue service.

BURNING OF THE SHIP MASTIFF,
From The Sox Froncisco Herald, Oct. 22.

By the arrival of the British ship Achilles, which arrived at Honolulu Sept. 27, we have news of the burning of the clipper-ship Mastiff, on the route from San Francisco to Hong Kong, via Honolulu. The following account of the disaster is furnished by Mr. C. C. Harris, one of the passengers rescued by the Achilles:

The ship Mastiff, under command of Wm. O. John-The ship Mastiff, under command of Wm. O. Johnson, esq., sailed from San Francisco, Saturday, Sept. 10, having on board 26 men, officers and crew; passengers, Mrs. Johnson (captain's wife), Richard H. Dana, esq., of Boston; George Clifford, esq., and Mr. Shonbron of San Francisco; Charles C. Harris and J. H. C. Richmond, esqs., of this city; and 175 Chinese between decks. The ship was bound to Hong Kong, but the captain had agreed to stop at this port to land Messrs. Dana, Harrison and Richmond. On Tuesday, the 13th, we raised a ship right ahead, which afterward proved to be the British ship Achilles, and continued in company with her until Thursday, at 4 p. m., wind being very light.

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At this time the Achilles, being on our lee quarter, and about five miles distant, the eccond mate, Mr. Johnson, descried smoke coming out of the ventilators, which were situated in the after part of the ship, and immediately communicated the fact to the captain and passengers, who were on the quarter deck. The hose was quickly attached to the force pump, situated near the wheel, and efforts made to get a stream of water on to the fire; but the "between-decks" being open and filled with bunks, bedding, baggage, and other light materials, incidental to so many pussengers, the fire spread with the numost rapidity, so that in fifteen minutes it was impossible to see anything between decks, aft the main hatch.

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The Captain, with admirable presence of mind, himself got out and threw overboard the magazine, which contained sufficient powder to have blown us all skycontained sufficient powder to have blown us all sky-high, and was in a room directly over the fire. A sig-nal of distress was then set, four boats cleared away and launched without accident. Consternation began to manifest itself among the Chinese, and a rush was made for the boats, but they were promptly restrained by the Captain, officers, and cabin passengers, who, having anticipated the punic, were armed for the pur-pose. The Captain had given them to understand that life would be sayed in preference to everything else. having anticipated the panie, were armed for the purpose. The Captain had given them to understand that life would be saved in preference to everything else, that each should have a fair chance. Mr. Bailey (the mate), having stationed himself in the fore-chains, and retaining all his presence of mind in directing, the erew likewise obeying order implicitly, the Chinamen became, in a measure, reassured.

The Captain had taken from the ship, in his boat, all the specie which constituted a part of his cargo, amounting to about \$80,000.

On repairing on board the Achilles, we were received by Capt, Hart with that cordiality always manifested by a British sailor toward those in distress, and it would be difficult to determine whether we were

ifested by a British sailor toward those in distress, and it would be difficult to determine whether we were the most grateful that we had been delivered from our peril, or those on board the Achilles that they were able to receive us.

The Mastiff was a first-class clipper, of 1,035 tun burden, built at Boston in 1856, by Donald McKay, eaq., and fitted up with all the modern improvements; cost, when built, about \$90,000, and was insured, as we understand, in ten Boston insurance offices, for \$80,000.

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The claim on the part of the captain and crew of the Achilles, to be allowed salvage money on the specie saved by that vessel from the burning of the Mastiff came before the Court of Admiralty Sept. 30, Judge Robertson presiding. Mr Montgomery appeared in behalf of the libelants, and Mr. Blair for the responding and the decision. ents. The arguments were concluded, and the decisior of the Judge will probably be rendered to-day or

One hundred and seventy-four Chinese, being the One hundred and seventy-four Chinese, being the passengers rescued from the burning ship Mastiff, were landed at Honolulu September 28. The Chinese residents opened their hearts to their distressed countrymen, and provided them with food and lodgings. We understand that those of the strangers who have money will proceed on their journey to Hong Kong by the first convenient opportunity. A considerable number, however, who are pennyless, will remain in our community; and it is probable, as they have graduated at the California mines, they will be smart enough to pick up a decent, if not in all cases an honest living here.

SHOPLIFTERS CAUGHT .- Henry Myers, Caroline Myers, and Mary Mann, three suspicious characters, were discovered yesterday in Broadway, by Officer Fitzmaurice, who was induced to watch them. After following them for some time he finally took them into custody. On searching them, two sable capes, valued at \$65, were found on Mary Mann, which were identified by F. A. Steiner, of No. 35 Maiden lane, as having been stolen from him. On Caroline Myers two other fur capes were found, valued at \$95, which had been stolen from Adolph Muller of No. 144 Broadway. Henry Myers had two pair fur cuffs, valued at \$14, stolen from II, M. Silverman, No. 158 Broadway. Mr. White, corner of Fulton street and Broadway, recognized the prisoners, all three of whom visited his store a few days since, and after their departure an \$80 fur cape was missing. They are supposed to have worked together for some time past, and to have victimized a large number of merchants in a similar manner. On being taken before Justice Connolly they were fully

ABANDONING HER CHILD.—Celia Kane was arrested yesterday on a charge of attempting to abandon her child. Julia Martin saw Celia go up the steps of house No. 2 East Sixteenth street, where she left a basket containing a child, after which she ran away. Julia followed her, and caused her arrest. Celia was committed to answer by Justice Quackenbush.

THE PUTRID SORE THROAT,-Mr. Root of Rochester, gives as a cure for this fatal malady the use of red pepper tea, made weak enough to avoid strangling the young patients. To be used freely, and the throats of the children occasionally "swabbed," or washed, with the same tea, made quite strong. An outside application must also be made of slices of salt pork, bound on with a cloth. The temperature of the room to be kept equal, as near as possible. This remedy has been used from the commencement of the disease in many cases. In quite a number it proved successful—but in full as many it was entirely unavailing, as, indeed, any one could see, would be anything else yet discovered.

A man stepped into a theater in Ohio and paid the manager \$50 for a special and exclusive performance by the company of Richard Hild., and the Rough Diamond. The plays were performed in the afternoon. The stranger applanded vigorously at different points, and at the close of the play called one of the actors before the curtain, who responded in a neat little speech. A dance and song followed; after which the farce of the Rough Diamond was played. The audience laughed, roared, and applanded, and at the close of the first piece called out the leading actors.

CITY ITEMS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The splendid opera of " The Sicilian Vespers" will be performed this evening.

THE GREAT BALLOON.-The inflation of the great air-ship at the Crystal Palace grounds was not commenced till a late hour yesterday afternoon, and will, should the weather be calm, be nearly completed to-day and to-night. Space for a few thousand feet of gas will be left till to-morrow, when Mr. Lowe announces that he will positively start on his transatlantic trip, unless a storm should set in.

We have received from Mr. G. W. Nichols, of this city, an admirable bust, in plaster, of the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. It is reduced in size, but perfectly represents the mobile and agorous features of the original. It is the work of Mr. T. Ball of Boston, whose statuette of Webster has been so justly ad-

A ANOTHER UPTOWN HOTEL .- Mr. Franklin S. Kinney of No. 17 Nassau street is building a white marble hotel on the corner of Broadway and Twenty-fourth street, facing Madison square. It is six stories in hight, and has a frontage of 225 feet on Broadway and Tweny-fourth street, covering four city lots. It is to be conducted on the plan of the best European hotels, resembling the Brevoort and St. Denis of this city. There are to be two dining-rooms, and about 50 suits of rooms-the parlors of which will all front on one of the streets. Pleasant accommodations will thus be afforded for ladies and families to the number of 200 persons. Although small in comparison with its mammoth neighbor "the Fifth-avenue," and less elaborate, still it promises to bear a comparison therewith in architectural appearance. It is built in the modern French style, with numerous balconies, and a steep slated roof. The cornice is made of zinc and galvanized iron-which is a decided improvement upon the style of many of our modernbuilt houses, where a five thousand dollar front may be seen topped with pine boards. The entrance to the hotel is on Twenty-fourth street, with a private door on Broadway. It is to be fitted up in the usual firstclass style, and possess the additional improvement of fire-proof stairs. The marble is from the Westchester Quarries. The building will cost about \$100,000, and be finished about the 1st of April. Renwick & Anchmaty are the architects.

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN .- At the calling of the roll yesterday, a quorum was not present, and the Board was declared adjourned to Monday next, at 5 o'clock p. m.

THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY .- The sub-Committee of the Executive Board (the Hon, Henry Wager, Chairman, whose presence in the city we announced a few days since), has terminated its session after baving examined and passed upon more than one hundred contested awards. The cases have been mainly those embraced in the "Miscellaneous" class of implements and manufactures. It was found that in the burry of business at the late National Fair at Chicago, articles had in some instances been entered in several classes, and the judges of each had passed opinions on their merits, so that there were actually awarded in one case five distinct prizes to one and the same article. Again, it happened that after a regular Committee had examined and passed upon some article, the owners had managed to get another Committee appointed to act in the case; and the decision perhaps reversing that of the regular Judges, much confusion resulted. The Executive Committee have patiently sifted all these cases, and invariably sustained the awards of their regularly appointed Committees. Certainly, if they had adopted any other course, the precedent would have been a most pernicious one in its

ILLEGAL VOTING .- William W. Burnham made a complaint at the Jefferson Market Police Court, a few days since, against Charles Donnelly, charging him with having voted illegally at the recent election. The case came up before the Court of Special Sessions yes-terday, when the accused was found guilty, his sentence, being postponed until Saturday next. The complainant in this case is entitled to the reward of \$100 offered by the Mayor for the conviction of any person voting illegally, and all that is necessary to enable Mr. Burnham to get the money, is to obtain from the Clerk of the Court a certificate stating that such conviction was made on his complaint. As the same reward will probably be offered for the detection of illegal voters at the coming municipal election, when still greater frauds are expected, an enterprising man could doubtless obal hundred dollars as easily as Mr. Burnham has one hundred in the present case.

ABDUCTION AND SEDUCTION .- A man named Thos. Bowen alias "Bullman" was arrested yesterday charged with having abducted and seduced Mary Ryers. Mary is but 15 years of age, and has heretofore resided with her mother at No. 9 Monroe street. On the night of the 3d inst. she was induced by the accused to accompany him to see Bryant's Minstrels, after which they went to a saloon, where they had some refreshments. It then being late, the girl was persuaded by Bowen to take lodgings at the Lombard House, a low den of prostitution in the New-Bowery. After the girl was in bed, Bowen, as is alleged, came to her room and insisted on occupying the same apartment. The next morning the girl was afraid to go home, and so wandered about the city all day, meeting Bowen again at night, when he once more took her to the Lombard House. In this way they continued to live together for four days, at the end of which time the girl's mother discovered her whereabouts, and took her home. Subsequently she preferred a charge against Bowen for the abduction and seduction of her daughter. After an examination, Justice Brennan locked the accused up to answer.

ALLEGED BRUTALITY BY POLICEMEN.-Complaint is made at headquarters against Policemen Bowers and Woodward of the Third Precinci, charging them with having committed an aggravated assault and battery upon the person of Jane McCord, on Tuesday evening last. It is alleged that the accused went to the house of Miss McCord, in Houston street, and insisted upon being permitted to look through the house for the purpose of ascertaining who were her visitors. This was denied them, whereupon it is charged that the gallant officers commenced an assault upon the woman, knocking her down, stamping upon and kicking her in various parts of the body, after which they dragged her across the floor to the head of the basement stairs and threatened to throw her to the bottom. Some of the girls here interfered, and the noise and confusion threatened to bring to the house the legitimate police of the vicinity, whereupon the two assailants escaped. Miss McCord is said to be most shockingly injured, and has been confined to her bed ever since from the effects of her besting. We learn that immediately upon hearing of the affair, Superintendent Pilsbury promptly suspended both the offending officers from duty until such time as they can be fairly tried.

SUICIDE.-A German, named Constant Zoller, committed snicide on Wednesday night last by hanging himself. His wife says that he received a letter lately from his parents, objecting to his marriage, and saying that he need expect no assistance from them in future. On Wednesday night he went into the woodshed for some leather, and, being gone longer than was neces sary, his wife went to look for him, when she found him hanging from a beam by a rope. She cut his down as soon as possible, but he was then quite deal The Jury, after bearing the evidence, returned a verdiet of "Suicide by hanging."

SHOOTING POLITICIANS.-Jacob I. Smith, ex-menber of Assembly, while engaged in a political discussion at the Stephens House, corner of Broadway and Morris street, on Wednesday evening, was assaulted by some ruffianty politicians, who beat him over the head

with a pistol, and finally discharged two shots from a revolver at him. One of the balls took effect in his head, inflicting a serious and painful wound. Mr. Smith was immediately conveyed to his residence, where his wounds were dressed by a physician, who does not think them dangerous. No arrests were made,

and Mr. Smith declines to prosecute his assailants. INDEPENDENT DEMOCRATIC GENERAL CONVENTION. -An organization calling itself the Independent Democratic General Committee, meeting at some place which they did not venture to designate in their advertisement, made the following nominations on Wednes-

day evening:
For Mayor-Fernado Wood, by acclamation.
For Man House Governor-James Lynch, by acclamation.
For Copyration Counsel-Recorder George S. Barnard was nominated over two other competitors, James T. Brady and Charles A. May.

The following nominations were then made for Aldermen in the several Districts:

MURDER IN KINGSTON, ULSTER COUNTY .- On Tuesday, two men named Mains and Mooney, residing in Kingston, Ulster County, got into a quarrel, in which the latter was so severely injured by the former that he has since died. The facts are as follows: Mooney keeps a house of ill-fame, and on the night previous to the murder Mains went there and remained all night. In the morning Mains accused Mooney of robbing him. This was denied by him, when Mains sprang upon him, knocked him down, and jumped upon him several times. He was repeatedly taken off by persons who were present, but he as often returned to the assault, until his victim lay insensible. Mains was arrested, and as Mooney has since died, he now awaits trial for the crime of murder. Mooney is an old man, nearly 70 years of age.

THE LATE METEOR.

To the Editor of The N. Y. Tribune.
Six: In looking over the columns of THE TRIBUNE yesterday morning I read with much interest your account of the meteoric disclarge from the Heavers on the morning of the 15th inst. I perceive from the secount rendered by the efficers of police, and others who witnessed this startling display of natural police, and others who witnessed this startling display of natural pyrotechny, that the meteor appeared to strike the earth in the vicinity of the Central Park. Such was not the case. I was beating down from Albany in my schooner, the "Tryall" of Nanucket on the morning of the meteor's appearance. About \$\frac{1}{2}\$ is, as no my call to mind. I was standing on the quarter deck giving some directions to the man at the wheel, as we neared the Jerrey shore, directly opposite to Fort Washington Point, when I was somewhat sustitled by the man shouting out in an excited manner, "What's that?" I turned my head to the direction in which he pointed, when I saw what sectured to be a bell of fire about as large as a man's hat coming almost directly toward my vessel from an angle of about 45 degrees. It left a wake or tail of about 15 feet in length, clearing the vessel out. lew feet, and struck the water with a hissing sound about uity yards off our port how, and was lost to sight. Very respectfully your obedient servant,

Master of schooner Tryall of Nantucket, Mass.

New-York, Nov. 17, 1859. ARREST OF YOUNG THIEVES .- Michael O'Brien

ARREST OF YOUNG THIEVES.—Michael O'Brien, Thomas McClure, William Harrison, and Stephen Dean, all under nineteen years of age, were arrested yeasirity, charged with having stolen a quantity of jewelry, valued at \$275, from the store of Francis Blessinger, No. 429 Ninth avenue. The accused were seen lounging about the store some time previous to the rothery, and O'Brien was seen to come out of the place, immediately site which the robbery was discovered. Officer Hall of the Twentieth Precinct started in pursuit of O'Brien, and followed him into a cellar, where he was about concealing a portion of the property. The officer arrested him at ones, and returning with him, picked up in the street about fifty rings, which the young thief had dropped. Subsequently the other three were locked up in one cell in the Station House. Desiring to get further proof of the guilt of the suspected three, an officer in diaguise, apparently very drunk, was confined in an opposite cell, and was soon fast acleep, if violent snoring he a guaranty of somnolency. The young thieves then began to talk freely together, begang O'Brien, who was sure to be convicted, not to implicate them in the robbery. By this means the officer heard their confession, clearly establish lag the guilt of all of them. Complaint was then made against them, and Justice Quackenbush locked them up to answer.

BROUGHT HOME IN IRONS.—James Jasper, a hand on board the bark Fenny, while at sea, attempted to shoot Capt. Herrick. Jasper was arrested, brought home in irons, and placed in the hands of the United States Marshal.

ARREST.—Officers Lee and Cornell, of the Harbor Police, arrested James Jasper, the Cook of Bark Famile, for shooting at the mate of the vessel. He was looked up in the First Ward Station House. CHARGED WITH SWINDLING .- C. G. Thompson, a

CHARGED WITH SWISDLING.—C. G. Indumption, a broker doing business at No. 52 Nassau street, was charged, on the 31st of October, by Sela B. Fish, with having fraudulently obtained from him a note valued at \$30. Thompson was arrest-ed at the time and held for examination. Yesterday an exami-nation was had before Justice Quackenbush, when the accused was put under \$500 bonds to appear and answer a charge of false NEW COUNTERFEIT .- Stephen Sullivan and Patrick

Muldoon were arrested, on Wednesday night, charged with having passed two counterfeit \$\displays\$2 bills of the Phillipsburgh Bank of New-Jersey. The accused were committed for examination by Justice Quackenhush. The bills are very neatly executed, the design being especially handsome, but the paper on which they are printed is of a light color and very poor.

INQUEST.—An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner Jackman, at No. 242 West Twenty-sixth street, upon the body of Caroline Lampana, who was burned on Friday last by her clothes catching fire while she was at work. The injuries received caused her death.

WATCH YOUR VISITORS .- Louisa Cameron on Tu day has called on an acquaintance of hers named Eleanors Wil-liams, who resides in Crosby street, and after a friendly chat took her departure, also a gold watch valued at \$40. Eleanors missed her timekeeper and caused the arrest of Louisa, upon whose person was found a pown ticket representing the missing watch. Justice Brennan locked the accused up to answer a [Advertisement.]

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LAW INTELLIGENCE.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—Nov. II.—
Before Commissioner KRSSEN G. WRITE.

THE SLAVER EXAMINATION CONCLUDED.

The examination of the alleged slavers on the charge of misdemesnor was continued. Lieut. Steveas was further cross examined, but no new facts appeared. The defense offered no evidence. Counsel for the accused moved to dismiss the complaint, on the grounds that there was no evidence to show that the Engly was engaged in the slave-trade. That there was no proof that any of the accused were American clinears. That there was no proof to show that any of the crew were voluntarily serving on board; all of which facts were necessary to constitute the ofense charged. After hearing Mr. Dwight, the Assistant United States District-Attorney, in opposition to the Commissioner, denied the motion. The prisoners were then fully commisted for trial.

SUPREME COURT-CHARRESS.-Nov. 17.-Before Justice DAVISS.

SUPREME COURT—CRARRES.—Nev. 17.—Before Justice DAYES.

THE WATROES FRAUDS—THE REOWNSYLLE TOWN—LANDS IN DISPUTE.

S. Museins and another ag. John C. Watrous and others.

The defendant in this nction is United States District Judge for the District of Texas, against whom preceedings toward on impeachment for malfessance, correction, and conspiracy in office, have for some time been pending. This action is for the conspiracy and fraud of Watrous, in complicing with the other defendants, among them Charles Stillman, a resident of New-York, to ascrifice, as is aligned, for corrupt and collasive ends, the lights of the plaintiffs in the noted Cavaros case, which was adjudicated and decided in Judge Watrous's Court, and which involved the title of the tow nlands of Brownsville, Texas, and with respect to which one Investigating Committee of Court, and which involved the title of the tow mands of Brownsville. Texas, and with respect to which one Investigating Committee of Court was, however, failed to impeach.

Another action is pending in this same Court, brought by the same plaintiffs against the defendant should be some plaintiffs against the defendant and done Watrous, for the same acts, generally, of final and conspiracy, in this latter action Charles stillman, who is a defendant in both cases, was under examination as wrine s, when he applied for the leave of the Court to go to Stownsville, in I exas, where he alleged his preperty was in danger on account of the incursions of the Maxican lamid; Corrinas, Judge Davies granted him the desired leave of absence mall the first Monday in March next, as stated last week. The winness was then served with an order to attend and be examined in the Watrous case, when he again urged the same necessity of his presence in fivowaville. Texas, and applied to be releved from the examination out her Spring.

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This application was contested by ex-Judge Edmonds, on the part of the plaintife, who urged the importance of keeping the witness within the jurisdiction of the Louri, and not risking his departure from it. The case was slightly heard on Wednesday, when it was alleged on the part of the plaintifs, that the causes urged by defendant Stillman for leave to visit Texas, namely, that he had goods in jeepcardy in Brownaville, and out he way there, to the amount of \$70,000, were false; and it was proposed to establish their faisity, by the introduction of affidavits of persons who had heard statements from Stillman contrary to those contained in his affidavit.

After hearing some desultory argument of the motico, Judge Davies remarked that he had not seen any authority or power to keep Mr. Stillman here as a witness.

Judge Edmonds then remarked that if that case were now pending before the Judge, and open, he should make an application under the statute to compel Stillman to be in attendance; and upon showing that he intended to leave the State to-incrow, or intended in the meantime to secrete himself in the State of New-Jerrey until he went South he (Edmond) could make an application to compel him to be in attendance.

Ex-Judge Whiting, who represented Judge Watrous, asked that the examination should be postponed until next Spring, as he was not prepared to go on with the Stillman her assessed that the examination of the went south her (Edmond) could make an application to compel him to be in attendance.

Ex-Judge Whiting, who represented Judge Watrous, asked that the examination of the witnesses in both cases should go over until the Spring. He said that the reason for such postponement were substantially the same as those which were set forth last Mr. Stillman had

eration of all the questions made on this motion might properly be reserved until that time.

Judge Edmonds then offered to proceed with Mr. Stillman's commission at the table at the opposite and of the room.

The plaintif and his commel accordingly removed there to take be examination, but Mr. Stillman left the room, and the exami-nion did not proceed.

nation did not proceed.

ABSCONDING DEBTOR.

Wm. M. & C. C. Keeler and six others agt. E. C. Bloxham.
In this case it appeared that the defendant kept a
dry goods store in Brocklyn. On Friday night last his store was
nil or goods, which he had purchased on thirty days' credit.
Before daybreek on Saturday the goods were all removed, and
the defendant and his family off to parts unknown. The creditors not liking this step, procured attachments against the defendant, and the Sheriff recovered about \$3,000 of the property in a
store on Catharine street, this city. A. J. Dittenhoefer, attorver for creditors.

Robert Taylor agt. Arnold Woodward et el.—Order Camille C. Roumage agt. Margaret Murphy, &c.-

Robert McButt agt. Jordan C. Coit et al.—Order Aaron H. Bean agt. John Riordin.—Motion to vaate order of arrest denied, with \$10 costs.

Peter Morrison agt, the New-York and New-Haven alread co.—Motion for new trial granted on payment of costs (former trial, and all subsequent costs thereto, and costs of this otton.

Henry Chamberlin agt. Theodore W. Bayard .- Or-John J. Drake et al. agt. Ezekiel S. Smith.—Order

for commission granted.

Isidore Abrahams ngt. Loomis Mitchell et al.—The weight of evidence is strongly against the defendant. The only way of reconciling her testimony with the truth is by supposing she is mistaken as to the date. Motion denied.

Jus. B. Wilson ngt. Ann Striker.—Motion to dissolve injunction denied, costs to shide event.

SPECIAL TERM-Before Justice SUTHERLAND.

Octavia Boyce, by her next friend, &c., agt. The City of St.

SUTHERLAND, J.—This is an action for partition of
certain real property in the City of New-York, of which one
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Since his death, one of the elsters has died, leaving a husband and several children surviving her.

The parties to this action other than the City of St. Louis, are the four surviving elsters and their husbands, and the surviving children and husband of the deceased sister.

The City of St. Louis is made a party defendant, as claiming one equal undivided third of the real property sought to be partitioned, under an elleged last will and testament of the said Bryan Mullamphy.

The City of St. Louis, in her answer sets up such last-will and testament, and a devise and bequest to her by it, of one undivided third of the testament in writing, purporting to be such last-will and testament, and a devise and bequest to her by it, of one undivided third of the testament in writing, purporting to be such last-will and testament, its produced on the hearing; and it is admitted by the parties, that the will of the said Bryan referred to in the answer, was by him executed in such form of law, as to subscribing, publishing, and attestation, as was sufficient to devise real estate in this State, and that he was in law competent to devise; and by stipulation between the parties such copy was read in evidence in the place of the original.

By the will the testator leaves to the City of St. Louis, one equal andivided third of his property, real, personal, or mixed, to be and constitutes a fund to furnish relief to all poor emigrants and travelers coming to St. Louis, on their way hour files as the estimate of the other two-thirds of the estates a rometry.

There is no testamentary division of the other two-thirds of the testator's property.

He died select of various lots and purcels of land in Missouri, some of them lying within and some of them wishout the limits of the Gly of St. Louis.

The testator at the time of his death was a resident of St. Louis and domiciled there, and the will was executed, and he died there.

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In an action or proceeding instituted in the "St. Louis Land Court" for the partition of the real estate in Missouri between the heirs at law, to which the city of St. Louis was made a party, that Court edjudged, that the city of St. Louis was entitled to, and could take and hold as devices under the will, the third of such real estate in Missouri.

The plaintiff in this action insists, that the city of St. Louis has not the legal capacity to take or hold the said bequests or devices to it made, or the legal capacity to traceive or carry into a feet to made, or the legal capacity to receive or carry into a feet to made, or the legal capacity to the or hold the property so becausited or deviced to it.

The City of St. Louis insists, preliminarily, that these questions cannot be sustassed or properly determined in this partition suit; but if they can, then she insists upon her right to take and held as device under the will; and she further insists that the adjudication of the Missouri Court on the question of her capacity to take and hold as such device under the charter, should control this Court.

I have no doubt that the City of St. Louis was properly made a party in this action, and that it can properly be determined in this action whether she has any right or interest in or to the real estate thereby sought to be partitioned. Her claim is antagonistic, but she is not in possession.

As to the adjudication of the Missouri Court on the question of the capacity of the City of St. Louis to take as devices under the will, and the effect or authority it should be permitted to have here, it is necessary to advert to the principle of the country that it is not to real or immovable prop-

the will, and the effect or authority it should be permitted to have here, it is necessary to advert to the principle of the common law, that a title or right in or to real or immovable prop-

at the time of his death, on his death, vested in his heirs-at-law, as if he had made no will.

I do not think, that the provision of the Revised Statutes abolishing uses and trusts, except assuthorized and modified therein. (I Kev. Stat., 737, Sec. 45), affects the question of the validity of this device, or would prevent the trust and charitable use and purpose, upon and for which the devise was made, from being carried into effect, even as to the real estate in this State.

I do not agree with what is said to that effect in Ayres agt. Methodist Lyiscopal Church (3 Sanford, 371; Yates agt. Yates, 2 Barb, 234; Beckman agt. The People, 27 Barb, 222 or 279; and in one or two other cases). When the opinion in Beckman agt. The People was delivered, I amounced my dissent from that portion of the opinion, stating, at the same time, that I agreed is the conclusion to which Judge Davies had arrived, and briefly the grounds upon which I so agreed, which mainly were, that the testator in that case having bequestable no particular sum for the dispensary, and having given no directions as in the amount wholly at the discretion of his excentors, and the bequest of the surplus being a hequest of the surplus rounnining after the establishment of the dispensary, and the excentors having present of the surplus being a hequest of the surplus rounnining after the establishment of the dispensary and the excentors having remomed the trust. I could not see how the Court could appoint new trustees, and authorize them to exercise the discretion which the testator in the surplus being a hequest of the surplus rounnining after the establishment.

I make this attement here, certainly rather out of place, because the opinion of Judge Davies has been published in a pumphiet form, and reported as the opinion of the Court; whereas, not only did i dissent, but I understood Judge Clarks also to discent from that portion of the opinion of the court; whereas, not only did in the two of the publishment of the application of this provision of the

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL Term—Nov. II.—Before Justice Boswown.

DAMAGES FOR PERSONAL INJURIES.

Heary Appel agt. James Hums.

In this case, reported on Wednesday, the Jury found a verdict for the plaintin for a too. It will be remembered that the plaintif claimed dunages for injuries received by him in falling into an excavation in front of the building No. 121 Chambers

SPECIAL TERM.—Refore Justice PIERREPONT. Bank of Toronto agt, Hunt.—The defendant has eave to file his amended answer, and to vacate the former order herein upon the terms of payment of \$10 costs, is be taxed as costs in that action, and to be allowed to the plaintin.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—Special Tens—Nov. 17.
Before Judge Hillion.
DECISIONS.
Hamelberger agt. Himmelberger.—Motion granted.
Marcy agt. Hodges.—Motion to place cause on Special Calcular, denied.

SURROGATE'S COURT.-Nov. 17.-Before EDW. C. WEST

WILLS OFFERED FOR FROBETS.

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George Jordon, citation returnable Dec. 26; Sarah A. Nelson, citation returnable Dec. 27; Caraten Kellers, citation returnables Dec. 18; Marie Gernlein, citation returnables Dec. 27; Marie G. Giffert, citation returnable Dec. 28; Joshua Mead, citation returnable Dec. 28; Joshua Mead, citation returnable Nov. 28; Wm. Smullens, citation returnable Nov. 21; Wm. Smullens, citation returnable Nov. 28; Marie Van Wilkle, Willey 1997.

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Carl Johnson, Jakoh Leouhart, Joseph H. Farker, Guo wold, Geo. K. Benndiet, Philip O'Reilly, Hugh McCafrag Ross, Thomas Plati, May S. Sandford, Churles W. Chu Hester J. Cornish, Phebe Mott, Chas. J. McDouald.

OURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS-Nov. 11. - Before Chy Dolly Dill, a colored girl, wasarraigned, and pleaded gulty, on an indictment for grand larseny. She had carded of a quantity of indies' wearing appared, and some money, amounting to so in value, from the nouse of Nathan Cangbell, No. 7 South street. The Court directed that she should be sent to the House